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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arshish C. Kapadia, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/333,894  
Filing Date: June 14, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2165  
Examiner: Mark Fadok  
Title: Configuring Products with Default Selections Determined  
According to Optimization Functions

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Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 30, 2003 for one (1) month from January 30, 2004 to March 1, 2004.

Applicants attach a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of filing this Extension of Time. Although Applicants believe no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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